

# Application Scoring Summary

## Scoring System

If an application satisfies all applicable requirements, it will be evaluated and scored based on:

- Program Priorities 25 possible points
- HOPWA Program Design 25 possible points
- Capacity 25 possible points
- Participation in State HIV/AIDS Continuum of Care 25 possible points

Total **100**

### 1. Program Priorities

IHFA seeks to encourage HOPWA programs that are designed to serve an unmet need and provide unduplicated service in the region. IHFA will provide points for the following:

Long-term rental assistance programs with regional public housing authority (PHA) waiting lists that are closed, <i>or</i>	5 points
Long-term rental assistance programs with regional PHA waiting lists greater than 2 years	4 points
Short-term assistance programs in regions without accessible energy assistance programs	3 points
Short-term assistance programs in regions with no or limited trustee assistance	3 points
Supportive service programs that address transportation and/or food and nutrition needs	3 points
Supportive service programs that provide housing placement in other affordable housing programs	3 points
Housing information programs targeted towards removing barriers to obtaining housing	2 points
Housing information programs that work with clients to maintain existing housing	1 point
Resource identification programs with the goal of creating permanent housing units	2 points
Resource identification programs that undertake needs assessment activity in the region	1 point
Technical assistance programs that improve the capacity of the applicant to provide housing and/or supportive services	1 point
Operating costs for a housing facility owned and/or operated by the applicant	1 point

<b>Maximum Number of Points</b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
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### 2. HOPWA Program Design

IHFA seeks to encourage applicants to develop housing and supportive service programs that enable people living with HIV/AIDS to secure permanent housing and access to appropriate supportive services to maintain housing. IHFA will award points for the following:

- Long-term rental assistance programs that re-evaluate clients every three months 4 points
- Programs where clients are given the opportunity to decide which program offered best meets their individual needs 4 points
- Housing information programs that provide clients with a listing of affordable housing options in their community 3 points

- Programs that link clients to existing community resources to meet their needs 4 points
- Programs that seek to house clients permanently 5 points
- Programs that provide clients with tools to live independently 5 points

<b>Maximum Number of Points</b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
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### 3. Capacity

- Points will be awarded if the applicant has successfully closed out an IHFA grant 2 points
- Points will be awarded if the applicant is a previous HOPWA grantee 2 points

Points will be awarded if the applicant has received a grant from any of the following:

- Indiana State Department of Health 1 point
- Indiana AIDS Fund 1 point
- IHFA 1 point
- Other State Funder 1 point
- Other Federal Funder 1 point
- Other Private Funder 1 point

Points will be awarded if the applicant has participated in training from the following  
(*maximum of 3 points awarded*):

- Indiana State Department of Health 1 point
- IHFA 1 point
- Indiana Association of Community Economic Development 1 point
- Midwest AIDS Training Education Center 1 point
- Indiana Coalition of Housing and Homeless Issues 1 point

Points will be awarded if the applicant has the following length of experience serving low-income persons with HIV/AIDS:

- 10 years or more 5 points
- 5 - 9 years 4 points
- 1- 4 years 3 points

IHFA seeks to encourage applicants to create partnerships and align with the affordable housing and supportive service communities in their respective regions. Points will be awarded for the following:

- Applicants that have attended a consolidated plan public forum 2 points
- Applicants that are engaged in their regional/local continuum of care process 2 points
- Applicants that are members of their regional/local homeless provider network 2 points
- Applicants that are United Way Member Agencies 1 point

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#### 4. Intergration into the HIV/AIDS Community

Points will be awarded if the applicant (or a staff member) is an active member of any of the following:

- Comprehensive HIV Services Prevention Advisory Council 4 points
- Local/Regional Community Action Group 4 points
- Local/Regional AIDS Task Force 4 points
- Indiana HIV/AIDS Alliance 4 points

Points will be awarded if the applicant is an HIV/AIDS care coordination provider, *or* 4 points  
has a memorandum of agreement with an HIV/AIDS care coordination provider 2 points

Points will be awarded if the applicant has volunteers or staff members on the 3 points  
Consumer Advisory Board

Points will be awarded if the applicant has volunteers or staff members with experience 2 points  
working with another AIDS service organization or AIDS Walk

<b>Maximum Number of Points</b> <u><b>25</b></u>
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Notwithstanding the point ranking system set forth above, IHFA reserves the right and shall have the power to allocate funds irrespective of its point ranking, if such intended allocation is: (1) in compliance with the applicable federal regulations; (2) in furtherance of the overall goals of the Authority; and (3) determined by the Board to be in the interests of the citizens of the state of Indiana.